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- 2. Attached is Form PTO-1449.
- 3. The Gan et al. publication is being entered into the record of the application to substantiate that silver vanadium oxide and MnO_2 are chemically similar active materials. The Takeuchi et al. patent is referenced in the declaration.
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